SENATOR LYNCH: Point of personal privilege, Mr. Chairman. Actually he wasn't...St. Patrick wasn't Scotch at all. In fact he was Dane. And since I'm half Irish and half Dane, I guess I can claim to be a thoroughbred. In a point of privilege I'd like to say to add to St. Patrick's day my daughter, Julie, had a little baby girl Saturday and her name is Kachleen Megan, and you ca...'t get any more Irish than that. Happy St. Patrick's Day to everybody.

SPEAKER NICHOL: I think we should give Senator "O'Lynch" a hand. Thank you for letting us know. Senator Pirsch. Senator Labedz, excuse me. Just a moment. (Gavel.) We are awfully happy and noisy this morning, but would you lend an ear to Senator "O'Labedz" this morning.

SENATOR LABEDZ: It Labedz in Polish. There is a lot of confusion whether St. Patrick was Danish or Irish. But one thing for sure, the Pope is Polish.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Aye, that he is. Does anyone else claim that they are not Irish? There are carnations on my desk. Just help yourself, and there are pins there, or there were at the time I placed the carnations. Those are courtesy of John L. Sullivan. I assume it has something to do with the visually impaired.

SENATOR PETERSON: Could I have a point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER NICHOL: State your point, please.

SENATOR PETERSON: I would like to have you all look real, real careful at the Polish sausage because I'd like to have you know that some of my pork went into that sausage. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: It's a good thing you recognized it. Is it a different color, like green or something? Ladies and gentlemen, if I could have your attention. (Gavel.) If I could have your attention. You may be interested in this. We have a severe malfunction, as they say, with our machine. It looks like it will be about an hour.

EASE

SPEAKER NICHOL: Please record your presence when you come